

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Mailing Address: 15610 Vaughn Road Brecksville OH 44141 Visitor Center: 1550 Boston Mills Road Peninsula, OH 44264 www.nps.gov/cuva

Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

For Immediate Release – Monday, March 16, 2015 Mary Pat Doorley, CVNP, 440-546-5995, 440-343-7355 (cell), or mary_pat_doorley@nps.gov Maggie Olson, Conservancy, 330-657-2909 ext. 109 or molson@forcvnp.org

Blues & Folk Duo, Mouths of Babes, Brings Song & Humor to the Stage

New Conservancy Canteen to offer food options before the concert!

Brecksville, Ohio – Folk, blues and soul duo Mouths of Babes return to the Cuyahoga Valley to play Happy Days Lodge as part of the Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series. The show begins at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2015 in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP). Doors open at 7:00 p.m. The group's performance is presented by the National Park Service and Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrating the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. The series is sponsored by Courtyard Marriott-Akron/Stow, Cascade Auto Group, 89.7 WKSU, Lloyd L. & Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Cable 9.

Admission is \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, \$6 students with valid student ID. and \$5 children ages 3 - 12. General seating. Advance sales are available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration links. On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

Mouths of Babes is Ty Greenstein (Girlyman) and Ingrid Elizabeth (Coyote Grace). These tender tomboy and rough-and-tumble ladies come together to melt hearts and shake souls with undeniable chemistry and a truly unexpected heralding of wisdom. Mouths of Babes' sound is equal parts celebration and blues, folk and soul, salve and anthem—an invitation to love this life, to sing your sob story and end it with a smile. These two songwriters light up the stage—juggling harmonies, guitar, bass, foot percussion, cajon, banjo, harmonica, and ukulele from song to song, inviting the audience to join the choir, and engaging listeners with sentiments that range from heartfelt to hilarious.

The Conservancy Canteen, run by the chefs at the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park offers the opportunity to savor local flavors and fresh cuisine. Committed to high-quality ingredients from sustainable sources are thoughtfully crafted into top-notch versions of the club classics you love. Menu items will be on sale when the doors open at 7 p.m.

Happy Days Lodge is located at 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), 1 mile west of SR 8, Peninsula 44264.

Other Scheduled Heritage Series Concerts

Saturday, March 28

Tall Heights and Darlingside: Americana, Folk, Chamber Music

Friday, April 17

Dala: Contemporary Folk

Friday, April 24
Comas: Celtic

Friday, May 1

Front Country: Bluegrass

The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about the Conservancy and its membership program, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org or call 330-657-2909.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or call 330-657-2752.